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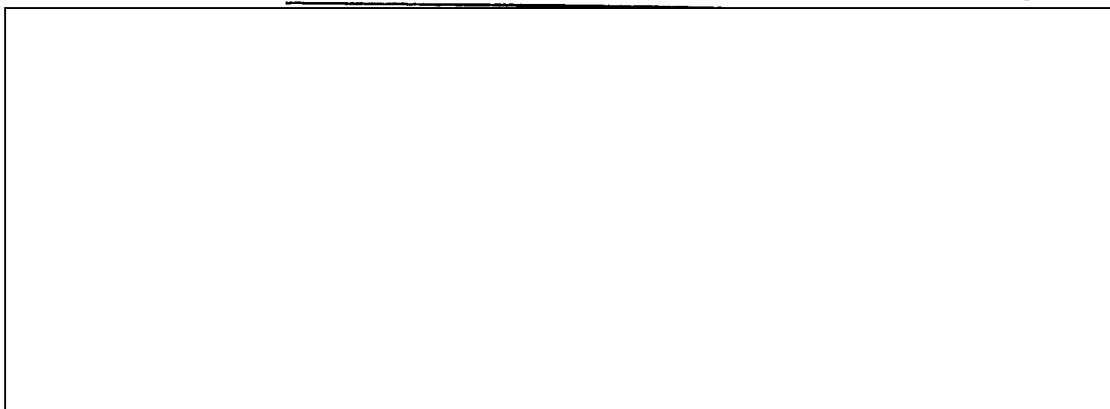
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SOUTH KOREA: Roh To Raise Nuclear Concerns at UN

In his address to the UN General Assembly today—one week after North and South Korea's entry as full UN members—President Roh will outline Seoul's efforts to reduce tensions with P'yongyang.

[] the speech will include proposals to negotiate a formal peace agreement to replace the current armistice and to develop military confidence-building measures. Roh also will offer to discuss arms reduction and nuclear issues on the Peninsula after the North implements an IAEA nuclear safeguards agreement. Meanwhile, a South Korean official recently told journalists that Seoul may raise the nuclear safeguards issue in the appropriate UN committee and, if necessary, in the Security Council. []

Comment: Seoul probably intends to use the UN as a forum to address contentious North-South issues, particularly the South's mounting concern over P'yongyang's suspected nuclear weapons program. Roh's offer to discuss nuclear issues reflects growing support within the government for linking the North's compliance to IAEA safeguards to an arrangement that would ban the presence of nuclear weapons on the Peninsula. Addressing the issue at the UN, however, probably will bring countercharges from P'yongyang that it cannot implement the safeguards as long as it sees a threat from US nuclear weapons in the South. [] *CLIA, DIA-*

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